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In re Application of:

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING

TRAFFIC IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION

In response to the Final Action mailed December 13, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and/or comments as set forth below.